

# THE INDEPENDENT

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## TO-MORROW NIGHT

Library Park. See Sergt. Binny, D. C. M. Who Saved A Grimsby Boy's Life. Everybody Come.

### REV. H. T. MILLER PASSES TO REST

After Many Years of Work  
Life's sun has set on a  
Bright Career—Start-  
ed Life as a Deep  
sea Sailor

WRITER OF VERSE

Deceased Spent Many Years  
of his Life as a Missionary  
Among the Sailors in  
Different Parts of  
the World

It was with deep regret that the  
citizens of this district received the  
news on Friday last, of the death at  
his home in Hamilton, on Thursday  
night last of Rev. H. T. Miller, for  
many years a resident of Beamsville  
and well and favorably known  
throughout the whole peninsula.

The deceased had reached the ripe  
old age of 92 years and up to within  
a few months of his death was very  
 hale and hearty. About three months  
ago he suffered a stroke from which  
he never fully recovered.

He leaves a wife and on son, Mr. H.  
T. Miller, Principal of Bishop's High  
School, St. Catharines, to whom his  
loss.

The funeral which was private  
took place to Mount Osborne Ceme-  
tery, Beamsville, on Saturday after-  
noon.

The Niagara Peninsula contains  
many men who in their earlier years  
attained distinction in their chosen  
calling, but few of these have a more  
interesting career than Rev. H. T.  
Miller. For nearly half a century Mr.  
Miller preached the gospel to the sea-  
men of Hull and other well known  
English seaports, and in this way did  
an incalculable amount of good. He  
served as the first secretary of the  
Seaman's Orphanage, established many  
years ago in Liverpool, and to the  
day of his death he delighted to  
hear of the success of those, who, as  
children, had none to care for them  
and came under his notice.

His Native Faith.  
Mr. Miller was born on the shores  
of the North Sea in the Port of Great  
Yarmouth, a port of considerable an-  
tiquity and was once the premier port  
in tonnage in supplying the crown  
with vessels for war. Mr. Miller  
comes of a nautical stock, and his  
father and grandfather were master  
mariners. At the age of six he was  
left fatherless. At the age of twelve  
he went to sea on a trial trip. They  
were becalmed for a long time.

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### THOS. MARSHALL M.P.P. RE-NOMINATED BY LIBERALS

Convention Held in Smithville  
on Thursday was Very  
Largely Attended by Both  
Men and Women

DEWART ABSENT

Resolutions Endorsing Both  
Governments Were Passed—  
Mrs. Haynes, of Jordan  
Elected Vice-President

At the annual meeting of the  
Liberal Association for the Provin-  
cial riding of Lincoln held at Smith-  
ville, Thursday afternoon, Thomas  
Marshall, of Dunnville, present mem-  
ber for the constituency, was re-  
nominated without opposition.

The gathering was most representa-  
tive of all parts of West Lincoln, and  
the Town Hall was packed to the  
doors. President Gracey occupied the  
chair, and during the afternoon sev-  
eral strong addresses were delivered  
by various speakers.

A further indication of the deep in-  
terest women are taking in public  
matters since given the vote was  
shown by the large number of ladies  
present, and by the able remarks  
made by Mrs. Heaslip of Toronto and  
Mrs. C. B. Haynes of Jordan.

Mrs. Heaslip reminded the audi-  
ence that the Liberals had long made  
an effort to have the franchise given  
to her sex, and that to N. W.  
Rowell, leader of the Opposition in  
the Legislature, was given the credit  
for forcing the Government to grant  
prohibition.

In expressing appreciation for his  
nomination Mr. Marshall welcomed  
the women as equal electors. He re-  
viewed briefly the activities of the  
Liberals in the Legislature in getting  
reforms, social and otherwise, and  
pointed to the inefficiency of the  
present Administration in education  
and agriculture particularly.

In this time of war, when increased  
food production meant so much,  
it was imperative that a man repre-  
senting the best ideas and experience  
in agricultural matters should be  
Minister, but instead of that Sir  
William Hearst, who was a lawyer,  
had placed himself in the office. The  
lavish expenditure on the new  
Government House and the laxness  
of the Government in connection  
with the nickel question were also  
dealt with in a capable manner by  
the member.

H. Hartley Dewart, M. P. P., wired  
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### COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING TO DEAL WITH BULL DRAIN

Will Secure an Engineer to go  
Over the Work and Make a  
Report on it—Refuse to  
Grant Permit

An Engineer will be obtained by  
the Town Council to go over the Bull  
drain and ascertain the reason why it  
does not work properly, was the de-  
cision reached at the special meeting  
of the Council on Friday night when  
they convened in special session.  
The Council made a trip over the  
whole length of the drain and gathered  
as much information as it was  
possible to secure. As near as they  
can find out the Main St. end of the  
drain is 12 inch tile, the lower end is  
10 inch tile and the middle of the  
drain is only 8 inch tile and at the  
corner of Mr. Bull's property there is  
a cement "Y" where the drain runs  
into the natural watercourse, now all  
so a covered drain.

The much discussed Cemetery By-  
law was also up again and finally  
passed, a full report of which ap-  
pears in another column.

Brown & Nettleship, Monument  
Manufacturers applied for a building  
permit for the erection of a building  
on Main St. opposite the Club Rooms,  
as no specifications other than the  
plans were presented the matter  
was referred back for further par-  
ticulars.

Randall—Marsh—That Clerk Brown  
be given leave to attend the "Win-  
the-War" Convention, along with Aid.  
Bourn, and that their expenses be  
paid. Carried.

Marsh—Hillier—That the Rev. H.  
T. Miller be given leave to attend the  
"Win the War" Convention, along with  
Aid. Bourn, and that their expenses be  
paid. Carried.

### A WELCOME HOME TO THE RETURNED BOYS.

(Tune: Home Sweet Home.)

When you sailed from our shores noble brave hearted men  
We bade you God Speed and a safe home again  
You fought for us bravely, defended your own  
We now bid you welcome again to your home.

Refrain:

Home home sweet sweet home  
You fought for your country  
You're now welcome home.

The dear lads you left sleeping far from this their shore  
Now rest in the Kingdom their journey is o'er  
They too have a welcome as full as your own  
For Heavens gates have opened and gathered them home.

Home home sweet sweet home  
The, died for their country  
They're now welcomed home.

(Contributed.)

### LEUT. PATTISON RECOMMEN- DED FOR FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE

Young Officer has Participated  
in Five Raids Recently  
and Personally Account-  
ed for Three Huns

Sub-Lieut. Chas. E. Pattison has  
participated lately in five raids on  
Germany and has accounted person-  
ally for three Huns and their nar-  
row escapes from landing in the German  
lines. During one of the more recent  
raids his machine was hit by a shell  
from an anti-air gun which blew  
away a piece of the pipe connecting  
the petrol tank to the engine, when  
he was nine miles inside Germany.  
Being at a good height he managed  
to glide till a mile over the frontier  
but was forced to descend in the  
mountains and crashed down badly,  
but recovered quickly. During the  
first week of May he had a week's  
leave in England. The O.C. offered  
him the post of instructor behind the  
lines but he refused, preferring to  
continue raiding Germany as before.  
He has been recommended by the C.  
O. for the French Croix de Guerre.

### BUILDING TRADE ON THE BOOM

Building operations in GRIMSBY  
are on the upward trend. Last week  
Building Inspector Bromley issued  
the following permits:—

Mrs. Brough, Main St., picturesque  
house, \$3500.

W. Freeman, Fairview Ave., dwell-  
ing, \$1800.

Mr. Starch, Main St. W., dwelling  
\$1500.

Mr. H. Marsh, Main St. W., garage,  
\$600.

All being built by Mr. D. Marsh.

## Sergt. John M. Kelson "Killed In Action"

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quanting an option for  
totalling over \$500 in

St. Catharines  
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FLIGHT-LIEUT. CHARLES PATTISON, whose excellent and daring  
raiding work on the French frontier has brought him much honor, was  
reported by the Admiralty on Monday morning as being wounded on  
May 20. The telegram was received by his father, Mr. F. G. H. Pattison,  
but no further particulars have come through. Lieut. Pattison has been  
overseas about a year and a half and has been in France for nearly a  
year. Since Jan. 1 he has been constantly engaged in raiding the German  
country and has met with much success and honor. A full report of  
some of his work will be found in another column in this paper.

ACTING LANCE-CORP. JAMES STEWART (BRISTLE), son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Christie, Paton St., was reported wounded on April 29, on Fri-  
day morning. He is suffering from gunshot wound in the ankle. Corp.  
Christie left Canada with his brother in the 67th Battalion and has been  
in the thick of the fighting for over a year. His brother was wounded  
last winter. Another and younger brother has only recently enlisted with  
the 67th Battalion of Toronto.

R. A. ARNFIELD who left GRIMSBY with a Toronto Battalion  
last spring is now confined to hospital at Epsom Downs Hospital, with  
gunshot wounds in the hips and legs. This information was received in  
a letter written by him to his old business partner here Mr. F. E. Russ.

PTE. "WILLIAM HECTOR ORR, son of Mrs. Orr, Paton St., is re-  
ported wounded on May 4 with "Gunshot in the right buttock." Pte. Orr  
left here with the Machine Gun Battalion and has been in the trenches  
for some time.

PTE. OSWALD BEATON WATTS, reported wounded on Friday  
morning in the trenches with the local detachment of "B" Co. He  
has been in the trenches since last fall. On May 1 he was wounded by  
shot in the right foot. His brother, a member of a western battal-  
ion, reported wounded in the thigh two weeks ago. Mrs. Watts, the  
mother of the boys is at present staying at the home of Mr. Robert  
Watts, North GRIMSBY.

TROOPER GUY STONE reported on Sunday morning as suffering  
in "Gunshot wound in the right buttock" is a son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Stone at the Thury, he enlisted for Overseas with "Fighting B" and  
suffered to the C.M.B. in the fall of 1915, going over the pond the fol-  
lowing spring. He has been in the trenches for several months.

TROOPER GEORGE HENRY MILLER, was reported  
"Missing on June 2, 1916" and on Thursday morning last he was re-  
ported as "Officially killed in action on June 2, 1916." Trooper Miller  
a magnificent specimen of a man, 21 years of age when he enlisted  
November, 1914, with "Fighting B." He stood six feet high and weigh-  
ed over two hundred pounds. He was a butcher by profession and he did  
know his own strength. His mother lives in Beamsville.

PTE. CLARENCE PRICE RYCKMAN, reported wounded with gun-  
shot in the head and legs on Thursday morning last, is the youngest son  
of Mrs. Dalton Ryckman, Lake Shore, Beamsville. He went overseas with  
his battalion last spring. His wounds were received on May 10, after  
six months duty in France. He has a brother and a brother-in-  
overseas.

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ket Square, Hamilton.

GRIMSBY Will Welcome Her Returned Heroes  
Big Parade Leaves Village Inn at 7.30. Presenta-  
tion of Medals, Speeches and Band Concert in  
A Grimsby Boy's Life. Everybody Come.

GRIMSBY citizens have something  
else to worry about now, besides the  
High Cost of Living, there latest  
thing to worry about is "The High  
Cost of Dying," which the Council at  
its special meeting on Friday night  
seen fit to increase the price of.

For some months now the Council  
has been deliberating and discuss-  
ing the raising of prices of lots in  
Queen's Lawn Cemetery. Many plans  
and schemes were talked over, in  
order to try and make the cemetery  
self-sustaining, but all the talk had  
the same result, nothing came from  
it. On Friday night the matter  
was passed increasing the price of  
lots and single graves.

The cemetery was built in 1897  
and since that time has never paid  
for its own upkeep except one year.  
Last year under the guidance of Ald.  
Marsh, the first financial statement  
since its inception appeared at  
Nomination meeting and also show-  
ed a deficit. As near as can be found  
from the meagre records of the ceme-  
tery to be found, the Town has had  
to pay all the debentures every year  
as well as a portion of the running  
expenses.

When Ald. Hillier took charge of  
the cemetery this year he started out  
with a keen determination to place  
the property on a self-sustaining  
basis and he has finally succeeded in  
part at any rate by having the rates  
of lots raised.

The new schedule of rates is as fol-  
lows:

Grimsby Rates

Old Price New Price

One lot, . . . . . \$35.40 \$50.00

Single grave, adult, . . . . . 6.00 6.00

Single grave, child, . . . . . 3.00 5.00

Township Rates

Old Price New Price

One lot, . . . . . \$76.40 \$100.00

Single grave, adult, . . . . . 6.00 12.00

Single grave, child, . . . . . 3.00 10.00

As will be seen by the schedule  
GRIMSBY citizens will have to pay  
\$11.60 more for each lot than here-  
tofore and Township citizens will  
have to pay \$23.60 more than before.  
Single graves for adults have not  
been increased to town people, but  
have been jumped by half for the  
township. Child's graves in the town  
have been jumped \$2 and in the township  
\$7.

When the prices were being fixed  
Ald. Randall kicked very strenuously  
against assessing the township peo-  
ple fifty per cent. more for their lots  
than the town people. He thought  
that the township price was too high  
but as he had no better idea to offer  
the matter passed at that.

Lots originally sold in the ceme-  
tery at from \$10 to \$30 according to  
location with the township and other  
outside people paying one-third more  
A few years ago the prices were  
raised and all lots were fixed at one  
price, with the township people pay-  
ing one half more than the town peo-  
ple.

At \$50 a lot GRIMSBY people have  
nothing much to worry over, but  
when a township man has to dig  
down for \$100 for the sake of being  
buried there he begins to think  
seriously of "The High Cost of Dying."

shrouds











